CHAPTER 130

PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

SENATE BILL 08-082

BY SENATOR(S) Veiga, Romer, and Tupa; also REPRESENTATIVE(S) Jahn, Judd, Borodkin, Carroll M., Carroll T., Casso, May M., and Weissmann.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE RETAIL SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAYS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 12-47-901 (5) (b) (II), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

- **12-47-901. Unlawful acts exceptions.** (5) It is unlawful for any person licensed to sell at retail pursuant to this article:
- (b) To sell, serve, or distribute any malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors at any time other than the following:
- (II) In sealed containers, on Monday through Saturday, beginning at 8 a.m. until 12 midnight each day; except that for a limited winery or vintner's restaurant licensee, sales of vinous liquors in sealed containers or by the glass shall be permitted on Sunday beginning at 8 a.m. until 12 midnight. no malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors shall be sold, served, or distributed in a sealed container on Christmas day.
- **SECTION 2. Effective date applicability.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, and shall apply to the retail sale, service, or distribution of malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors in sealed containers on or after said date.
- **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 14, 2008

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.